

2020 CSBG Health Services Contract



Housing/WSCCAP

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CSBG Background



- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding is designed to lessen poverty in communities.
- Funds are provided by the US Department of Health and Human Services to the State of Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC).
- KHRC allocates funds to eight Community Action Programs in Kansas.



2020 CSBG Grant Application



- City Council approved 2020 CSBG Grant Application on February 11, 2020
- KHRC approved the application and provided notice of award amount of \$1,002,672
- Performance period for 2020 CSBG grant is April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 (18 months)
- Budget includes \$200,000 set aside for basic health services



Procurement



- Services were previously solicited through a competitive Request for Qualifications process
- In the previous three years, Project Access was the only respondent
- For 2020, sole source procurement was approved by the City and KHRC



Central Plains Health Care Partnership, Inc



- CPHCP is non-profit organization that administers the Project Access program
- Community-based, physician-led program to expand access to medical care to low-income, uninsured individuals
- Medical services coordinated through a linkage of physicians, social services providers, hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies
- CSBG funds are used to purchase prescriptions, medical equipment and for personnel who provide direct services to eligible participants



Accomplishments



- CSBG has contributed to the program since 1999
- Since 1999:
 - Over 14,000 individuals served for medical/dental needs
 - Nearly 450,000 prescriptions filled
 - Over \$53 million in physician and dental care donated



Accomplishments Continued



- Since 1999, care network has consisted of:
 - *1,160 physicians*
 - *39 dentists*
 - *8 hospitals*
 - *86 pharmacies*
- *Through 3rd quarter reporting on current contract, 454 CSBG-eligible participants served*



2020 – 2021 Contract



- \$200,000 budgeted for direct service personnel, prescription drug purchases, and medical equipment
- Performance period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021
- Goal is to assist 700 CSBG-eligible uninsured participants with linkage to basic healthcare needs



Recommended Action



- It is recommended that the City Council approve the 2020 Community Services Block Grant Health Services Contract with Project Access contract and authorize the necessary signatures



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